I am alarmed at the proposal for Broadband over Powerlines and state my opposition to this proposal.

Surely, it is an idea that can only look good through the tunnel vision of a narrowly conceived commercial interest. To allow such a potential source of interference to existing services to arise would be folly.

The vast threat it poses to HF communications in the Public Safety, Law Enforcement, Homeland Security, and Transportation sectors, to name only a few, FAR outweigh the social value of a redundant broadband data delivery medium.

Clearly, as a radio amateur, I am also concerned that BPL would effectively prohibit amateur communications over much of the HF spectrum.

I urge the Commision to consider the wide practical implications of BPL and to deny this shortsighted proposal for the greater social good.

Sincerely,

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